

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 28 Aug. 1968

Full Name BENJAMIN T. BARTLETT, JR.

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address NCS Box 33 - Div. 219

City FPO 09540 State NEW YORK

Age 26 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion PROTESTANT Nationality U.S.A.

Occupation U.S. NAVY

Education HIGH SCHOOL -

Weight 190 Color WHITE Height 5'10"

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BROWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests SWIMMING & SCUBA DIVING

Married or single SINGLE Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
<u>TROOP 74</u>	<u>ROTA NAVAL STATION.</u>	<u>S. M.</u>	<u>SPAIN</u>		<u>21 JULY 1968</u>

Special recognition VERY WELL BUILT - HAS NEW HAMPSHIRE ACCENT.

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

CHILD MOLESTATION - BARTLETT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM DUTY AND SENT FOR PSYCHIATRIC WORK UP. HE WILL BE COURT MARSHALLED FOR HIS ACTIONS - HE WAS FORMERLY FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Signed _____

Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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cc: Earl Krall

Thomas E. Moore, Jr., SE, Council #20

February 19, 1971

Mr. Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr.
747 N. Bayshore Blvd.
San Mateo, California 94402

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Following receipt of your letter of January 30, a very thorough review of your case has been conducted.

While the information contained in your letter of January 30 is certainly true and while your participation in the Boy Scouts of America has been exemplary in many ways, I must refer back to your letter of resignation as Scoutmaster of Troop #74 in the Transatlantic Council, dated July 23, 1968. A copy of this letter is in our files in which you indicated, and I quote, "All past, present, and future Scouting plans have been cancelled". I am sure you will recall the circumstances which brought about your resignation and which were substantiated in conference with Lt. Col. Tubley and others concerned at that time.

The present situation and resultant decision--although we regret it very much--must stand.

Very truly yours,

Alden G. Barber
Chief Scout Executive

AGB:mam

Correspondence SENT DIRECTLY TO MR. BARBER, IS IN CENTRAL FILES.

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February 5, 1971

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

To: Mr. Alden Barber

Subject: Confidential File Case, Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr.

On August 8, 1968, Howard Seitz, Scout Executive of Transatlantic Council requested that Benjamin T. Bartlett, Scoutmaster of Troop 74, Rota, Spain, be placed on the Confidential File. Mr. Seitz forwarded to this office a letter from the Troop committee chairman, Lt. Col. George F. Tubley. The following paragraph is from Col Tubley's letter.

"This action was necessitated by information which first came to the attention of the Troop Committee on Wednesday, the 17th of July. By Friday, I had made an inquiry and had established that Mr. Bartlett had during his period as Scoutmaster acted in an improper and immoral manner in his relations with the Scouts of Troops 74 and with other scouts of Rota area. My inquiry established that Mr. Bartlett had displayed homosexual tendencies and that he had satisfied his desires in this regard by performing indecent acts with Scouts at various times."

We were also sent at the same time a letter of resignation signed by Mr. Bartlett.

At the time of the incident, Mr. Bartlett was a Petty Officer First Class in the U. S. Navy. Col. Tubley states in his letter that he notified the parent command of Mr. Bartlett and that the matter was turned over to the Naval Investigative Service Office. We do not have in our file any information concerning what happened after the investigation by the Naval authorities was made.

Earl L. Krall - ek

TSBSA009192

DYKES_I_010305

December 2, 1970

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Thomas W. Mooney, 2nd
Scout Executive
San Francisco Bay Area Council, #28

Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr.

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We have just received an application for registration from the above individual, applying to serve as Scoutmaster of Troop 517. Our most recent correspondence with you, dated November 16, was a refusal of this man's registration as a Merit Badge Counselor. We are now again deleting him from our records. Please be sure to do the same. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Subscription

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TSBSA009193

DYKES_I_010306

ADULT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

STATUS

1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
2. Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☒
4. Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
12	28	17	517

Expiration date _____ Boys' Life term _____
 Registration term _____ Boys' Life start issue _____
 Unit leader fully trained ☐ Boys' Life paid _____

BOYS' LIFE
 Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. ☐
 Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.

Name Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr. (Please print or type full name)
 Street or R.F.D. address 747 N. Bayshore Blvd. Business phone _____
 City San Mateo State Cal ZIP code 94402
 To serve as SM or _____
 Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side) _____ Position in council _____
 Sex M Age 28 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention: Yes ☐ No ☐ OR visiting adult alien* Yes ☐
 Religious preference (See other side, Article II) _____
 Unit Scouters only: Type of unit _____ Local No. _____ Unit location _____ (City) _____ (State) _____
 Council name _____ District name _____
 Occupation _____ Marital status _____
 Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ Give position _____
 Give dates, duration, location _____
 Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☒ No ☐ Where paid? Tp. 579 - Philadelphia, Pa
 (Council) (Unit No.)
 Date of expiration _____

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), one-fourth of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____

(See "Approval" on other side)

TITLE _____

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

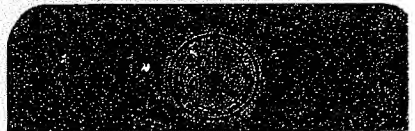
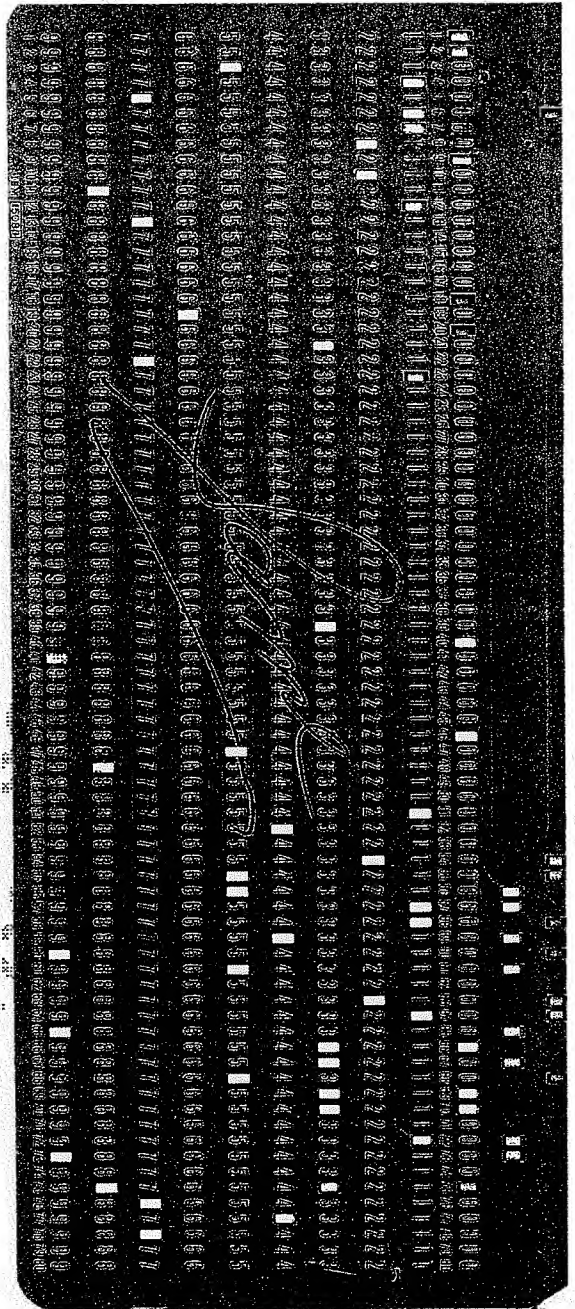
Date _____ Signed _____
 (Scout executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

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*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Cause
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

BENJAMIN BARTLETT JR

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 517

SAN FRANCISCO CA

SCOUTMASTER

TO THE LAST DAY OF

28 MARCH 1971

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

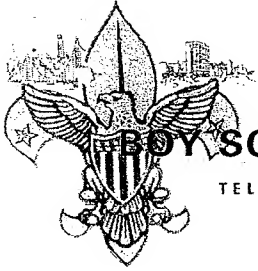
James Earl
PRESIDENT

Allen Carter
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28-405

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE 834-9660

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COUNCIL #28

655 EAST 14th STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94606

November 18, 1970

Mr. Earl Krall, Director
Registration & Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

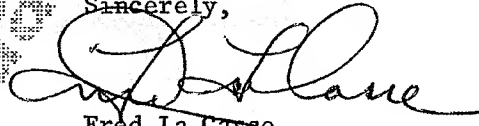
Dear Mr. Krall:

The enclosed information is the last request in the verification of identification of Mr. Benjamin Bartlett.

From this and the letter from you, we now assume Mr. Bartlett is the individual in question. If so, we will proceed on that premise.

Sorry to have taken so long securing the final information, but Mr. Bartlett was very hesitant to make any statements at first.

Sincerely,


Fred La Casse
Director of Field Service

FL:bjw
Enclosure

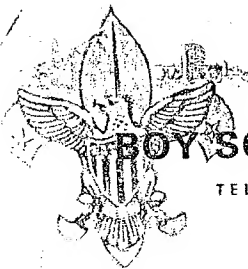
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE 834-9660

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COUNCIL #28

655 EAST 14th STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94606

November 10, 1970

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

On November 9th, 1970, about 3:00 P. M., Mr. Benjamin Bartlett came into the office to file his adult application with us. Upon being asked the question, "Were you ever in Transatlantic Council?" "Yes, I was, in Rota, Spain, in 1968." He also has been in Rhode Island and was assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 579 in the Philadelphia Council. This is true, as we heard it.

Kyle D. Hess
District Executive
El Camino District

Ray Sutliff
District Executive
Serra District

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DYKES_I_010310

November 16, 1970

Mr. Thomas W. Mooney, 2nd
Scout Executive
San Francisco Bay Area Council, #28

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Thank you for your letter of November 6 concerning Benjamin T. Bartlett, III. We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00 to cover Mr. Bartlett's registration fee and we are deleting his name from our records.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc. Credit notice

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DYKES_I_010311



Donald R. Arnold
President

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COUNCIL #28

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • 655 E. 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94606 • 834-9660

November 6, 1970

Mr. Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Earl:

In reference to Benjamin T. Bartlett on our transmittal earlier as a Merit Badge Counselor, we have now verified he was stationed in Rota, Spain, and must be the same individual you wrote about in your letter of October 20.

We are taking steps to separate him from active service.

Sincerely,

Tom
Thomas W. Mooney, II
Scout Executive

TWM:fm

- FILES ATTACH
- ☐ EAGLE
 - ☐ VETERAN
 - ☐ CORRESPONDENCE
 - ☐ APPLICATION
 - ☐ TRANSMITTAL
 - ☐ ROSTER
 - ☐ DROPPED CARD
 - ☐ APPLICATION

REQUESTED BY *DATA*

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TSBSA009199

DYKES_I_010312

October 20, 1970

Mr. Thomas W. Mooney, 2nd
Scout Executive
San Francisco Bay Area Council, #28

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett
Merit Badge Counselor

Dear Mr. Mooney:

We sent you toward the end of August, an identification questionnaire concerning Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr. This man's name was submitted to us on a Council Roster to serve as Merit Badge Counselor.

The last communication from your office dated October 12, indicates that the name should be Benjamin T. Bartlett, III. Also included is a copy of an application this man submitted to be a leader for the XIII World Jamboree.

We strongly suggest further investigation to make certain that your Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr. or III, is not the same man that we have on our Confidential File. The identification questionnaire states that your man was never stationed in Rota, Spain. This is the key to the entire determination as to whether or not it is the same man. Our man was Scoutmaster of Troop 74 at Rota, Spain in the Transatlantic Council when he got into trouble.

The ages of the two men are exactly the same; the height and weight are pretty near the same the coloring of hair and eyes seem to be the same; the signature on the Jamboree application looks to us to be the same as the signature we have in our file on his written resignation from Troop 74 in Rota, Spain.

If this is the same man, you do not want him registered as a Merit Badge Counselor and very definitely, do not want him serving as a leader in your Jamboree contingent to the World Jamboree.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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DYKES_I_010313

May 6, 1971

The FBI visited with Mr. Ernst today, requesting information about this man. From the information they supplied, it seems that this man has again committed offences, between October and December, 1970, with Troop 517.

TSBSA009202

DYKES_I_010315

May 7, 1971

Mr. Thomas W. Mooney, 2nd
Scout Executive
San Francisco Bay Area Council, No. 28

Personal and Confidential
Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr.

Dear Mr. Mooney:

It has just been called to our attention that Benjamin T. Bartlett has been registered as a committeeman of Troop 517 since last December; expiration of the Troop is March, 1971. You may recall that we had refused Mr. Bartlett registration as Scoutmaster of the same Troop on December 2, 1970. Since his name was misspelled upon registration, he was not caught and the certificate was issued to him. It must now be in his possession.

We also understand that he has committed several other offences. We are sure you would not want this man to be registered in your council and we certainly do not want him serving the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

TSBSA009203

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SPEED LETTER®

TO Mr. Earl Krall
Personal and Confidential

FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

☐ 655 E. 14th St., Oakland, Calif. 94606

SUBJECT Confidential questionnaire on Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr. ☐ S.F. Service Center—333 Fell St., S.F. 94102

MESSAGE

DATE Oct. 12, 1970 19

Attached is the completed identification questionnaire on Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr.

Please note the name should read Benjamin T. Bartlett, III also attached is a photo copy of Leadership Application to XIII World Jamboree.

SIGNED _____ Reg. Dept BC

REPLY

DATE _____ 19

SIGNED _____

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FORM 28-908-SM-669

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

Date 8-27-70

COUNCIL No.	28
COUNCIL SCOUTER	1

SCOUTER: Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr. II
E. KOTREBA
SAME MAN OCT 16 1970

Applying for registration as 13

No (On your Transmittal No. T-50 Rhode New Ham)

Ever located in Philadelphia, Pa.

Where was he living in 1968 1969

What is present occupation? Data Systems
Field Service Sante

Was he a single man in Aug. 1968? NO Is he still?

Is he white with brown hair & brown eyes? Y

Is he 5'10" & weighs 190 lbs.? 5' 8" 165 lb

Ever 1st Class Petty Officer in the Navy? Y

Ever stationed in Rota, Spain? No

Ever in Naval Hospital in Philadelphia? No

Date 10/21/70 Signature Sheel Moor
Scout Executive

PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

TSBSA009204

DYKES_I_010317

To: Jamboree Leadership Selection Com.
San Francisco Bay Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
655 East 14th St.
Oakland, Ca. 94606

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION
XIII WORLD JAMBOREE
August 2-10, 1971
JAPAN

The Boy Scouts of America contingent to the XIII World Jamboree in Japan will comprise 3000 Scouts and Leaders. All units are recruited on the basis of 10 (nine Scouts and one Adult Leader). The quota for the San Francisco Bay Area Council is six units (54 Scouts and 6 Leaders) with a possible option on two more units. The cost for each Scout is \$760, which covers all expenses for a 20 day tour of Japan including the Jamboree. It does not include uniform, passport, physical exam, personal expenses or gear (such as sleeping bag, souvenirs, etc.) The cost for each adult leader selected will be ~~the~~ The Jamboree Leadership Selection Committee will review all applications and conduct personal interviews. Recommendations will then be made to the Region XII for approval as a member of the World Jamboree contingent.

I wish to be considered for leadership at the XIII World Jamboree in Japan:

Name BENJAMIN THOMAS BARTLETT III

Address 747 N. BAYSHORE BLVD.

City SAN MATEO, Zip 94402

Business Phone 692-2485 Home Phone 347-4436

Business DATA SYSTEMS FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN - SANDERS ASSOC.

Unit T-517 District EL CAMINO Scouting Position now held SM

If selected:

yes Would you be available for the full duration of the tour including pre-Jamboree training meetings and week-end?

yes Would you be willing to promote attendance by helping to recruit qualified Scouts and Explorers?

yes Are you willing to abide by all regulations of the Jamboree and assume full leadership of the nine boys assigned?

SIGNED Benjamin Thomas Bartlett III

Please use reverse side to record your Scouting experience that you feel would help the Leadership Selection Committee in determining qualifications.

RWB:kw
4/14/70 (200)

Jamboree appl not rec'd 10/14

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- ① TRAINED SCOUT MASTER
- ② B.S.A. AQUATIC INSTRUCTOR
- ③ B.S.A. WATERFRONT DIRECTOR 1964 & 1968
- ④ CAMP COMMISSIONER - WILLETTS - 1970
- ⑤ A.R.C. - SMALL CRAFT INSTRUCTOR
- ⑥ A.R.C. - WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR
- ⑦ NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNDERWATER INSTRUCTORS
"SCUBA INSTRUCTOR"
- ⑧ CURRENT POST

ADULT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☒
 - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
 - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. (Transfer) ☐
 - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
12	28	14	Roster

Expiration date 6/71 Boys' Life term _____
 Registration term 12 Boys' Life start issue _____
 Unit leader fully trained ☐ Boys' Life paid _____

BOYS' LIFE

Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. ☐
 Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.

Name Benjamin T. Bartlett Jr. (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 747 N. Bayshore Blvd. Business phone _____

City San Mateo State Calif. ZIP code 94402

To serve as IS or _____
 Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side) (Position in council)

Sex M Age 28 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention: Yes ☐ No ☐ OR visiting adult alien* Yes ☐

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) _____

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit _____ Local No. _____ Unit location (City) _____ (State) _____

Council name San Francisco Bay Area District name _____

Occupation _____ Marital status _____

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐ Give position _____

Give dates, duration, location _____

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where paid? _____ (Council) _____ (Unit No.) _____

Date of expiration _____

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), one-fourth of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____

(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____
 (Scout executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$.20	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. \$1.60
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " .40	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 1.80
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*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

February 17, 1969

Mr. H. N. Privette
Scout Executive
Philadelphia Council, No. 525

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett
Merit Badge Counselor

Dear Mac:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Benjamin T. Bartlett, U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to serve as Merit Badge Counselor in District 1. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Bartlett's application.

When informing Mr. Bartlett about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Bartlett should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$1.20. Please delete Mr. Bartlett's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- | | STATUS |
|--|--|
| 1. Registers for the first time, regardless of position. | (New) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Has been separated and is reregistering. | (Sep.-Re.) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice for position individual is leaving. | (Transfer) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is now registered in another council. | (Transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> |

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REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
3	525	1	
Expiration date <u>12/69</u> Boys' Life term _____			
Registration term <u>7</u> Boys' Life start issue _____			
Unit leader fully trained <input type="checkbox"/>			
BOYS' LIFE			
Check box for subscription to Boys' Life magazine. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$2 a year or 17 cents a month. See reverse side.			

Name Benjamin T. Bartlett (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address USN Hospital - T11 Business phone _____

City Philadelphia State Pa Home phone _____

ZIP code 19145

To serve as _____ or _____ (Position in council)

Give letter code for UNIT position (See other side)

Sex M Age 26 U.S. citizen: Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of Intention Yes _____ No _____ OR visiting adult alien* Yes _____

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) _____

Occupation _____ Marital status _____

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐ Give position _____

Give dates, duration, location _____

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where paid? _____ (Council) _____ (Unit No.)

Unit Scouters only: Type of unit _____ Local No. _____ Unit location _____ (City) _____ (State) _____

Council name Philadelphia District name _____

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$2 registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$2 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____

(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____ (Scout executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. \$.20	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. \$1.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. \$1.60
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*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.

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September 16, 1968

Mr. Howard R. Seitz
Scout Executive
Transatlantic Council, No. 802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated August 28 concerning Benjamin T. Bartlett, Jr., formerly registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 74 in Rota, Spain. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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August 16, 1968

Mr. Howard R. Seitz
Scout Executive
Transatlantic Council, No. 802

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Benjamin T. Bartlett

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of August 8 and the material you submitted concerning Benjamin T. Bartlett, currently registered as Scoutmaster of Troop 74 in Rota, Spain. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 74 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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to Registration
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TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

8 August 1968

Mr. Howard P. Boyd
Director of Registrations
National Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Howard,

Enclosed is information pertaining to Scoutmaster Benjamin T. Bartlett of Troop 74, Rota, Spain.

The material submitted is self-explanatory. His name has been removed from our records as Scoutmaster.

This material is submitted for appropriate action. If additional information is needed please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. Seitz".

Howard R. Seitz
Scout Executive

HRS/kkv

Enclosure

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TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

29 July 1968

Mr. Howard Seitz
Scout Executive
Transatlantic Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Sy:

This is to officially inform you of actions taken to remove Mr. Benjamin T Bartlett, Petty Officer First Class, from his duties as Scoutmaster of Troop 74, Rota, Spain.

The attached letter from Lt. Col [REDACTED] gives information as to the actions taken and the reasons therefore. I was present during the week that these actions were taken and attended a meeting of parents and Scouts of Troop 74 at which time the situation was discussed and all parents were informed and asked to cooperate with investigators from the Office of Naval Investigation.

Lt. Col [REDACTED], Troop Committee Chairman, handled the problem in the most correct way possible. Parents and committee alike agree that Troop 74 must not suffer as a result on one adult's behavior.

Since it is fully evident that Benjamin T. Bartlett is a homosexual I am sending you all the information necessary for his name to be placed on the confidential file of the Boy Scouts of America to prevent him from future registration in the movement.

Sincerely,

James E. Beck

James E. Beck
District Executive
Spain-Morocco District

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TROOP 74, ROTA, SPAIN
SPAIN - MOROCCO DISTRICT
TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL

22 Jul 1968

Mr. James Beck
Scout Executive, Spain-Morocco District
Transatlantic Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that it was necessary on Friday, the 19th of July 1968 to direct that Benjamin T. BARTLETT terminate immediately his duties as Scoutmaster of Troop 74, Rota, Spain. In addition, at that time, Mr. Bartlett was informed that he was to have no further contact with either the Scouts of Troop 74 or their parents in any capacity and that he was not to take part in any Scouting activity in the Rota area or in the Spain-Morocco District.

This action was necessitated by information which first came to the attention of the Troop Committee on Wednesday, the 17th of July. By Friday, I had made an inquiry and had established that Mr. Bartlett had during his period as Scoutmaster acted in an improper and immoral manner in his relations with the Scouts of Troop 74 and with other scouts of the Rota area. My inquiry established that Mr. Bartlett had displayed homosexual tendencies and that he had satisfied his desires in this regard by performing indecent acts with Scouts at various times.

Mr. Bartlett is a Petty Officer First Class in the U.S. Navy and is presently on active duty. He is assigned to the Naval Communication Station, Rota, Spain. My inquiry into this matter was initially for the purpose of tracking down and confirming as rumor or fact a general statement made about Mr. Bartlett. As soon as I determined that there was concrete evidence to support the statement made, I took the action described in the first paragraph of this letter. In addition, I notified the parent command of Mr. Bartlett and they requested that the Naval Investigative Service Office, Rota investigate the matter. That investigation is presently in progress and at this point it appears that charges will be placed against Benjamin T. Bartlett for violation of Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice (Indecent Act with a child under the age of 16 years). The Commanding Officer, Naval Communication Station, Rota, Spain will determine what action to be taken when the results of the investigation presently being conducted are available to him. I will

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inform you of the final outcome of this matter when the action has been completed.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of resignation submitted by Mr. Bartlett as the result of my action of July 19th.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Committee Chairman
Troop 74, Boy Scouts of America

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JULY 23, 1968

TO: TROOP 74 COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
FM: BENJAMIN T. BARTLETT SCOUTMASTER TROOP 74
SUBJ: RESIGNATION

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET AND SORROW THIS DATE THAT I HAVE
TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE MEN AND BOYS OF THE BEST TROOP IN ROTA.

I KNOW THE MAJORITY OF THE BOYS IN THE TROOP WILL BE
^{SEE} GLAD TO ~~ME~~ GO, BUT THERE WILL BE SOME WHO WILL BE SAD AND WILL
NOT UNDERSTAND, BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY, IT CAN'T BE HELPED.

I FEEL THAT BY RESIGNING NOW I ~~WILL~~ BENEFIT THE TROOP,
PROVIDE A BETTER SCOUTING PROGRAM, AND THIS WILL ALLEVIATE
THE CONFLICT WHICH ONE OR TWO OF THE BOYS FEEL I AM UNFAIR
ABOUT PASSING OFF ~~SCOUTS~~ FOR THE SWIMMING MERIT BADGE.

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND JAMES E. CHAPMAN CT-1 NCS
FOR THE NEW SCOUTMASTER BECAUSE OF HIS VARIED EXPERIENCE
INCLUDING BEING SCOUTMASTER AND HIS BEING WELL LIKED BY ALL
THE BOYS IN THE TROOP.

MY RESIGNATION IS FINAL AND I WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING
IN ANY SCOUTING ACTIVITY WHILE HERE IN ROTA. ALL PAST, PRESENT,
AND FUTURE SCOUTING PLANS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY RESIGNATION IN GOOD FAITH.

RESPECTFULLY,

BENJAMIN T. BARTLETT

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